GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2015
LPG Coverage
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPG coverage ratio in urban and rural areas separately, State/UT-wise at present;
(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide LPG facility across the country particularly in rural and backward areas within a stipulated timeframe; and
(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the time by which every household/Gram Panchayat is likely to be covered by clean fuel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 4 BY SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2015 REGARDING "LPG COVERAGE"
(a) State/UT-wise details of LPG coverage as furnished by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) as on 01.11.2015 including urban and rural areas (approx) is at Annexure.
(b) & (c) OMCs aim to increase the National LPG coverage to 75 % with minimum 60 % coverage at State level and at least one distributor in each block by 2019. To increase the penetration in rural and backward areas, Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) appoint new LPG distributors and more than 97 % of blocks are being catered by at least one LPG distributorship.